

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary election is clearly illegal under federal election law.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is not in the public interest for one small group of station owners to so obviously try to sway an election in one candidate's favor. This is obviously what Sinclair is attempting to do. If CBS had tried to force all of their affiliates to air 'Fahrenheit 9/11' two weeks before the election, it would be an enormous scandal.

Sinclair's actions show how hurt everyone who believes the political process can still retain a thread of fairness. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve some degree of honesty and accountability. Thank you.